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Re: K141207

Trade/Device Name: Novabone BIOACTIVE Strip  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3045  
Regulation Name: Resorbable calcium salt bone void filler device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MQV  
Dated: October 2, 2014  
Received: October 3, 2014

Dear Ms. Simpson:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

K141207

Device Name

NovaBone BIOACTIVE Strip

Indications for Use (Describe)

NovaBone Bioactive Strip bone graft devices are indicated only for bony voids or gaps that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. NovaBone Bioactive Strip is indicated to be gently placed into bony voids or gaps of the skeletal system (i.e. the extremities and pelvis). These defects may be surgically created osseous defects or osseous defects created from traumatic injury to the bone. NovaBone Bioactive Strip must be hydrated with autogenous bone marrow aspirate prior to implantation. The product provides a bone void filler that resorbs and is replaced with bone during the healing process.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – CONTINUE ON A SEPARATE PAGE IF NEEDED.****FOR FDA USE ONLY**

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**510(k) SUMMARY  
BIOACTIVE Strip**



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**Name of Device:**

**Trade Names:** NovaBone BIOACTIVE Strip  
**Common Name:** Osteoconductive Bone Void Filler  
Synthetic Resorbable Bone Graft Material

**Regulation Number:** 21 CFR 888.3045

**Regulation Name:** Bone Void Filler

**Regulatory Class:** Class II

**Product Code:** MQV

**Legally Marketed Predicate Devices:**

K090731 / NovaBone Porous – Synthetic Bone Graft Scaffold  
K060432 (primary predicate)

K083033 Orthovita Vitoss Foam Bone Graft Substitute

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### Device Description

NovaBone BIOACTIVE Strip is an osteoconductive bioactive device used for grafting osseous defects. The device is a mixture of bioactive calcium-phospho-silicate granules and a collagen binder. The bioactive glass particulate is composed solely of elements that exist in normal bone (Ca, P, Na, Si, O). The binder consists of bovine collagen. When hydrated with bone marrow aspirate, the device absorbs fluids to form a flexible graft matrix that is applied directly to the intended graft site. During healing, the graft particulate is absorbed and remodeled into new bone.

BIOACTIVE Strips are flexible after hydration and are not intended to be load-bearing. Therefore, bulk physical /mechanical properties such as compressive and tensile strengths are not applicable to device properties. The device is sterilized to a sterility assurance level of  $10^{-6}$  using ethylene oxide.

### Intended Use / Indications for Use

NovaBone Bioactive Strip bone graft devices are indicated only for bony voids or gaps that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. NovaBone Bioactive Strip is indicated to be gently placed into bony voids or gaps of the skeletal system (i.e. the extremities and pelvis). These defects may be surgically created osseous defects or osseous defects created from traumatic injury to the bone. NovaBone Bioactive Strip must be hydrated with autogenous bone marrow aspirate prior to implantation. The product provides a bone void filler that resorbs and is replaced with bone during the healing process.

### Technological Characteristics and Substantial Equivalence

NovaBone BIOACTIVE Strip and the predicate devices utilize biocompatible materials that fill bony voids and provide an environment for bone regeneration. The host bone remodels through an osteoconductive process as new bone grows into the matrix of the graft materials. The graft materials are slowly resorbed and replaced by the host bone. The proposed and predicate devices are not intended to be load bearing and are only intended to be used in defects that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. BIOACTIVE Strip and the predicates have similar mode of action, therefore no new issues of safety or effectiveness are presented.

BIOACTIVE Strip and the primary predicate (NovaBone Porous, K090731) incorporate the same bioactive component, a three-dimensional porous structure comprised of Bioglass<sup>®</sup> 45S5, an inorganic calcium phospho-silicate, which

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conforms to ASTM F1538-03. Therefore, no new issues of safety or effectiveness are raised by the bioactive agent in the proposed BIOACTIVE Strip device.

Similar to the reference predicate (Vitoss), BIOACTIVE Strip includes a handling agent derived from bovine collagen; however, the primary predicate, NovaBone Porous (K090731) is 100% bioactive glass (without a handling agent). A panel of biocompatibility tests demonstrates that BIOACTIVE Strip materials do not raise new issues of biocompatibility safety.

Functional *in vivo* testing in an animal model (rabbit femoral defect) was performed on BIOACTIVE Strip using the primary predicate (K090731, NovaBone Porous) as a control. The results demonstrate that bone remodeling process for BIOACTIVE Strip is equivalent to that of NovaBone Porous. Therefore, no new issues of safety or effectiveness are raised by the *in vivo* performance of BIOACTIVE Strip.

The collagen is sourced from animals born, raised and processed in a GBR1 country free from transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE), including bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle, scrapie in sheep and chronic wasting disease (CWD) in deer.

Like the predicate devices, BIOACTIVE Strip is supplied as a single-use sterile implantable graft, with double-barrier packaging. The device is sterilized to a sterility assurance level (SAL) of  $10^{-6}$  using ethylene oxide and EO residuals are within acceptable limits.

The processing and packaging methods employed to ensure biological safety of the finished device demonstrate that no new safety issues are raised for BIOACTIVE Strip as compared to the predicate devices.

### **Conclusion**

NovaBone BIOACTIVE Strip is similar to the predicate devices with respect to technical characteristics, performance, and intended use as an orthopedic bone void filler. The information provided for this premarket notification supports substantial equivalence to the primary predicate device, NovaBone Porous (K090731/K060432), with reference to Vitoss (K083033), for the bovine collagen constituent.

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*In vivo* performance testing (rabbit femoral defect model) and biocompatibility testing were conducted in accordance with the "Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff; Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Resorbable Calcium Salt Bone Void Filler Device," June 2, 2003. Passing biocompatibility testing demonstrates BIOACTIVE Strip devices are safe for implantation. In the rabbit femoral study BIOACTIVE Strip performed in an equivalent manner to NovaBone Porous, the primary predicate.

Therefore, NovaBone BIOACTIVE Strip bone void fillers are substantially equivalent to the NovaBone Porous predicate device (K090731/K060432).